San Diego Ban Diego Ban Internet Crimes Against Children



Agenda

- What is ICAC?
- What ICAC Does
- Internet Pornography
- Internet Child Pornography
- Suspects
- How ICAC Cases effect San Diego



What is ICAC?

Internet Crimes Against Children

- Nationwide 61 Task Forces
- Local, State and Federal
- Exploitation of children by electronic means
- Federal and State funded



What is ICAC?

- San Diego Task Force
- Cross Sworn
- Affiliates
- Pending Affiliates
- Location
- Availability





What ICAC Does

Investigates crimes against children involving electronic devices

- Child Pornography
- Child Molest
- Peer to Peer
- Traveler cases
- Self Production
- Chat Rooms / Instant Messaging
- Sexting
- Social Networking
- Law Enforcement training and assistance (24/7)
- Public Awareness/ Education



Internet Pornography

- Top search term on the internet is "sex"
- Top 20 list: teen sex, teen porn
- 12% of all websites are porn
- 25% of all searches are porn
- 42.7% of all users view porn
- Internet pornography sales \$4.9 B



Internet Pornography

- Avg. age of first internet exposure to pornography - 11 years old
- 80% of 15-17 year olds have multiple hard core exposures
- 90% of 8-16 year olds have viewed porn online while doing homework



Internet Child Pornography

- Types of Collections
 - 83% prepubescent children
 - 80% graphic
 - 1 in 5 depict sexual violence (bondage, rape & torture)
 - 39% videos of children involved in sexual acts
- CP \$3 billion yearly



Why do they collect CP?

- Satisfies their excessive compulsive sexual fantasies about children
- Souvenir / Trophy of their sexual activities
- Lowers children's inhibitions
- A medium of exchange
- Blackmailing their victim
- Validates their behavior



Sexual Offender Treatment Program

- 90 incarcerated males
- 23-66 years of age
- 2 Variables
 - # of contact sexual crimes subject was KNOWN to have committed prior to entering treatment
 - # of self reported contact sexual crimes divulged over the course of evaluation and treatment



- Classified by Offense
 - 62 men CP/Traveler (production, distribution, receipt, possession of cp, & luring)
 - 24 men Contact Sex Offenders (sexual molest, abuse or assault of child or adult victims)
 - 4 men Non-Sexual Offenses (bank robberies, mail fraud, drugs)



- 62 men in the CP/Traveler Group
 - 55 contact sexual crimes were documented
 - 0.89 victims / offender
 - Afterwards, these offenders admitted to an additional 1,379 contact sexual offenses (never detected)
 - 23.65 victims / offender



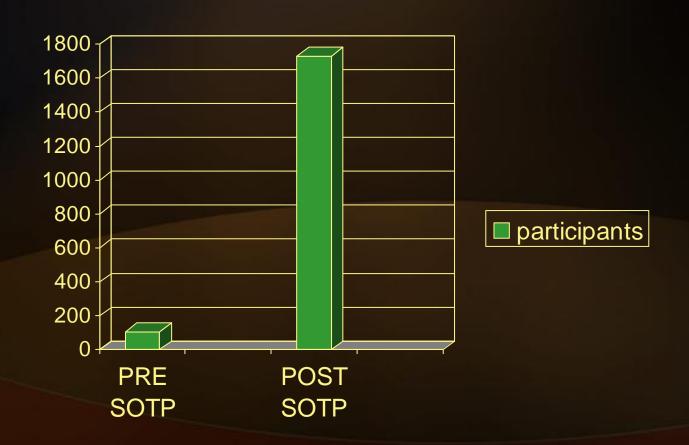
- 24 men in the Contact Sex Offender Group
 - 49 contact sexual crimes were documented
 - 2.04 victims / offender
 - Afterwards, these offenders admitted to an additional 183 contact sexual offenses (never detected)
 - 9.6 victims / offender



- 4 men in the Non-Sexual Offense Group
 - 2 contact sexual crimes were documented
 - 0.5 victims / offender
 - Afterwards, these offenders admitted to an additional 60 contact sexual offenses (never detected)
 - 15.5 victims / offender



- Results
 - All 3 groups disclosed additional sexual crimes during their participation in SOTP





The Developmental Pattern

"It begins with fantasy, moves to gratification through pornography, then voyeurism, and finally to contact."

Dr. Chris Hatchen
University of California



1 out of every 6 Investigations of Child Pornography possession caught child molesters

- In 2006, about 3,672 offenders possessed CP.
 Of these cases,
- > 70% began with investigations of CP possession
- > 30% began with suspicions of child molestation
- 1 in 6 cases that began with investigations of CP possession caught offenders who had molested children.
- This was true for cases in both 2000 and 2006



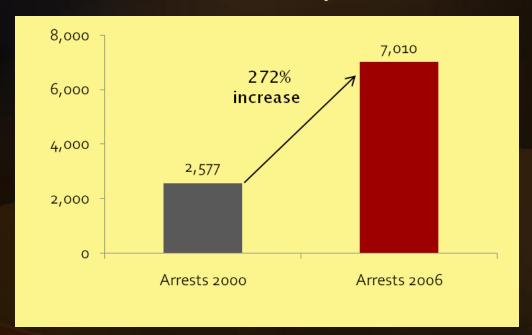
It's not just a picture...it's a child. A child who is victimized every time the photo is shared on the internet.





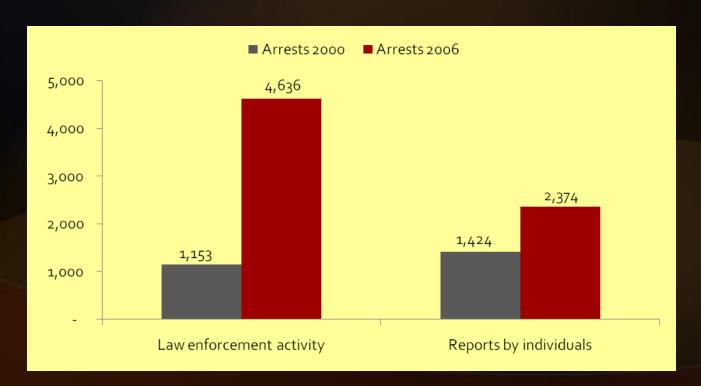
Arrests for online child sexual exploitation crimes increased substantially from 2000 to 2006

- An estimated 2,577 arrests in 2000
- An estimated 7,010 arrests in 2006
 - Almost 3 times as many



Law Enforcement generates more arrests

- Law enforcement was increasingly proactive
- <u>Two-thirds</u> of 2006 arrests started with law enforcement activity (compared to reports from individuals)
 - •Up from 45% in 2000





How ICAC cases effect San Diego

- Child Pornography
- Child Molest
- Luring of Children
- Traveling
- Sexting
- Cyber-bullying
- Self Victimization



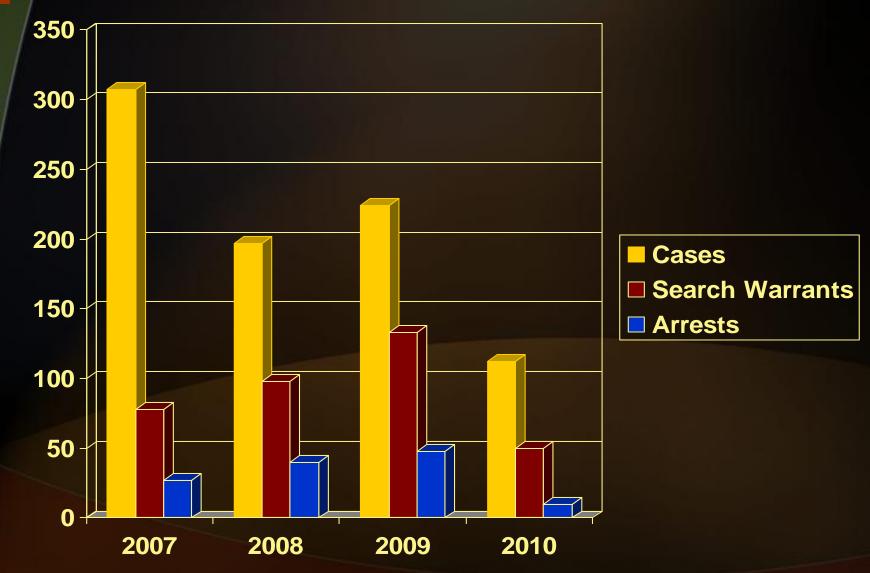
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- Predators on the Internet
 - Child Pornography
 - Child Molestation

- Our Children's Internet usage
 - Sexting
 - Cyber Bullying
 - Social Networking
 - Cell Phones



SDICAC Stats





Sexting Defined

The act of text messaging someone in the hopes of having a sexual encounter with them later; initially casual, transitioning into highly suggestive and even sexually explicit



Accessibility: Cell Phones

 According to online poll for Common Sense Media 84% of 17 year old teens have cell phones:

- 12-13 yr old 52%

- 14 yr old 71%

On average teens receive and send 2878 text messages a month





Self Victimization

- Most kids have social networking sites
- Naked pictures taken and sent

Cell phones with cameras

Web cams

Digital Cameras

Scanners

- Affordability
- Adolescent Development



Looking Forward

- Staffing
 - Investigators
 - Analyst
- Ever Changing technology
- Education of
 - Parents
 - Children
 - Law Enforcement
 - Prosecutors
 - Judges